Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Program
4-H Council Scholarship
For
High School Seniors

Please keep this form for your records.
Date application was submitted to the Cooperative Extension Service Office: _______________

**Eligibility for Senior Student Scholarship**
- Currently a high school senior
- Must plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 college hours

**For consideration, the following items must be completed and submitted:**

___ Cover letter
This letter should be a detailed account highlighting your 4-H experiences. Provide a narrative about yourself. You should include: 4-H leadership, 4-H community service, 4-H project involvement and how 4-H has helped you prepare for higher education. You may include hobbies, scholarship need and career goals.

___ Application
Please submit a current application. Be sure application is complete and typewritten. Application may be found online at http://ces.ca.uky.edu/wayne/4HYouthDevelopement.

___ Transcripts
Please submit a copy of your high school transcript that includes grades for the most recent semester.

___ Three Letter of Recommendation Forms
Submit letter of recommendation forms from three different individuals. Form is included in this packet. Letter of Recommendation Forms should be addressed to the 4-H Scholarship Committee. (Tip: When requesting letter of recommendation forms, attach a pre-addressed stamped envelope)

Send cover letter, application, transcripts, and recommendation forms by April 16, 2018 to:

Wayne Co. Cooperative Extension Service
4-H Scholarship Committee
255 Rolling Hills Blvd.
Monticello, KY 42633
2018 Wayne Co. 4-H Council Scholarship Guidelines

Background and Purpose

The Wayne County 4-H Council Scholarship program was established in the 2009-2010 school year to help young people continue their efforts toward becoming self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. There are two (2) $500.00 scholarships being offered to graduating seniors who will be enrolling in a higher education program. The scholarship program is open to residents of Wayne County only.

Selection Procedures and Criteria

Eligible applicants must 1) have reached the status of “High School Senior” and 2) are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the Wayne County 4-H Program. Selected applicants may be interviewed before the scholarships are awarded.

Criteria used in the selection process will include, but is not limited to: preparedness for success, financial information, 4-H leadership activities, 4-H achievement, 4-H community service/citizenship and personal 4-H story.

Presentation of Award

All applicants will receive a letter in the mail stating the status of their application.
Year of Application: __________

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: ________

Phone: ___________________ Email Address: ______________________________________

Name of High School: ___________________________ GPA: _______ ACT: _______

Section A: Study/Career Plans

1) Name of college/university/technical school you plan to attend:
___________________________________________________________________________

2) Area of Study:
___________________________________________________________________________

3) Why are you interested in pursuing a higher education?

4) Outline your reasons for choosing your area of study.
Letter of Recommendation Form

(Name of Applicant)

For the Wayne County 4-H Council Scholarship

Please provide your assessment of the applicant’s ability and qualifications. Please rate on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (truly outstanding).

1. Achievement compared to peers  1 2 3 4 5
2. Sense of dedication, commitment and perseverance  1 2 3 4 5
3. Personal discipline to manage time and responsibilities  1 2 3 4 5
4. Accepted and respected by peers and other adults and youth  1 2 3 4 5
5. Takes initiative in organizing and leading activities  1 2 3 4 5
6. Able to work with others as member of a team  1 2 3 4 5
7. Active in community service  1 2 3 4 5
8. Preparedness to succeed in higher education  1 2 3 4 5
9. Able to convey ideas and thoughts in writing and orally  1 2 3 4 5
10. Able to think analytically and critically  1 2 3 4 5

What do you consider the applicant’s greatest strengths? If you were to advise him/her to change one aspect of behavior or attitude, what would it be?

Do you have any other comments for the committee? (You may write on the back of this form if you need additional space).

Signature: _______________________________  Title: _______________________________________

This is a confidential document. Please return it to the Extension Service Office, 255 Rolling Hills Blvd., Monticello, KY 42633 in a sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL. **Deadline is April 16, 2018.**

Thank you for your assistance.